

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Frederick Gideon Botes et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/511,390	)	Examiner: Elizabeth D. Wood
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Filed: May 3, 2005	)	
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For: Hydrocarbon Synthesis Process	)	Confirmation No.: 2073
Using a Hydrocarbon Synthesis	)	
Catalyst and an Acidic Catalyst	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, **the period for response having been extended to May 1, 2008 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.